the already existing State Universities in Chhattisgarh. It was further directed that the benefit of affiliation of an institution shall be extended only if it fulfills the requisite norms and standards laid down for such purpose and not to every kind of institution. Regarding technical, medical or dental colleges, etc. affiliation may be accorded if they have been established after fulfilling the prescribed criteria laid down by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India or any other statutory authority and with their approval or sanction as prescribed by law.

The Central Government has requested all the State Governments to get the off-campus centres of the erstwhile private universities of Chhattisgarh located in their respective States, affiliated to the jurisdictional State Universities in order to protect the interests of the affected students studying in them.

Centres of foreign educational institutions

†713. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any policy to permit foreign educational institutions to open their centres in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the countries granted permission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No such policy has been finalised as yet.

(b) Does not arise.

JNVs in calamities affected regions

†714. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jawhar Navodaya Vidyalayas being run by his Ministry, State-wise; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.